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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Christian Leutenegger, et al. Confirmation No. 2171  
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/DE00/02262  
Intl. Filing Date: July 8, 2000  
U.S. Appl. No.: 10/030,500  
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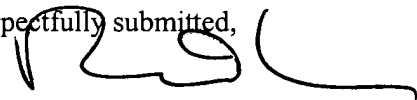
**PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **FOUR** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and English translation of text in the drawings (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated May 2, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., July 2, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to November 2, 2002.

The required fee of \$1,440.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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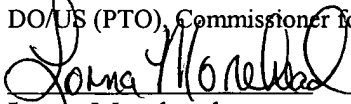
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